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THEREOF AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE SHEET

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References AC, AE and AJ are discussed in the specification.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

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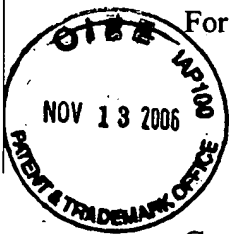
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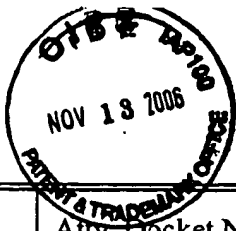
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